GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4359
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FUNCTIONING OF OLD AGE HOMES
Adhalrao Patil Shri Shivaji

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has made any assessment of the number of senior citizens/old age people in the country who needs due care;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) Whether the Government is aware that old age homes are not providing adequate facilities to the old age people despite charging huge amount from them;

(d) If so, the facts thereof; and

(e) The steps being taken by the Government to monitor the facilities provided in these old age homes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a)& (b) No, Sir.

(c) & (d) No, Sir. The Old Age Homes funded by the Ministry do not charge any amount.

(e) Periodical inspections of the old age homes are carried out by the respective State Governments officials and the Government of India monitors the facilities provided in the old age homes funded by this Ministry.